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FM AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8156

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: SECURITY: BOMB INCIDENT

SUMMARY: AT APPROXIMATELY 1510 HOURS OCTOBER 27
PERSONAL VEHICLE OF MILGRP COMMANDER WAS FIRE-
BOMBED BY UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS IN DOWNTOWN
BOGOTA. VEHICLE WAS PARKED AND UNATTENDED AT TIME.
NO INJURIES. EMBASSY IS INVESTIGATING INCIDENT, WHICH
APPEARS TO PART OF RECENT PATTERN OF LEFTIST AGITATION.

1. AT APPROXIMATELY 1510 HOURS OCTOBER 27, PERSONAL
VEHICLE BELONGING TO MILGRP COMMANDER CAPT. JOHN
DANIS WAS BOMBED WHILE PARKED ON DOWNTOWN BOGOTA
STREET. DRIVER, WIFE OF MILGRP COMMANDER, WAS
SHOPPING AT TIME, AND LEFT VEHICLE LOCKED AND
UNATTENDED. PASSERS-BY REPORTED THAT BOMB
BELIEVED TO INCENDIARY- WAS PLACED BY TWO
YOUTHS, WHO IMMEDIATELY FLED THE SCENE. YOUTHS
APPARENTLY REMOVED GAS CAP AND PLACED DEVICE
ON REAR BUMPER OF CAR WITH THE INTENTION OF
IGNITING ESCAPING GAS FUMES. CAS HAS OFFICIAL PLATES.

2. RESULTING FIRE WAS EXTINGUISHED BY PASSERS-BY
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PRIOR TO ARRIVAL OF MARINE NCOIC. VEHICLE SUFFERED

EXTERNAL DAMAGE, BUT IS STILL OPERABLE. NO ONE WAS INJURED
IN THE INCIDENT.
POLICE WERE CALLED TO THE SCENE IMMEDIATELY AND ARE
INVESTIGATING.
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COMMANDER WAS FIRE-
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